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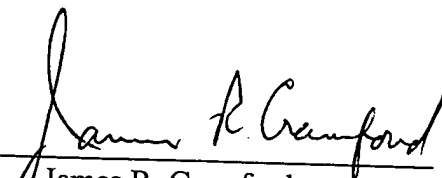
Sir:

Responsive to the decision on Petition to Accept Papers and Accord Filing Date mailed June 26, 2002, attached hereto is a copy of U.S. Patent No. 6,028,414 in dual column format, one page of the patent to one side of a sheet of paper, along with the cover sheet and Figs. 1-4 (sheets 1/1-1/4). It is now believed that all formal requirements have been fulfilled.

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